



LEGAL NOTICE

DNREC – Division of Water, Surface Water Discharges Section
DDA- Nutrient Management Program

PUBLIC HEARING

Daim Farm Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Authorization

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Water Resources, Surface Water Discharges Section and the Department of Agriculture, Nutrient Management Program, hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held to receive public comments on the following permit application:

The Daim Farm at 1735 Woodyard Road in Harrington, DE 19952 have applied for coverage under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Permit Number DE 5000N/11, to operate a Large Poultry CAFO without land application of manure under Section 9.5 of the DNREC's Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution.

Large CAFO's are characterized as having equal to or greater than 125,000 chickens. Chicken manure is not land applied by this farm and is exported off the farm. Manure is stored and mortalities are handled in a manner to prevent contamination of waters of the state. This farm has an Animal Waste Management Plans that meet the criteria of the CAFO Regulations. Manure, litter, and/or process wastewater discharges are prohibited from the production area.

The Department previously published public notice of this application and received public comments and a request for public hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to address public comments such as the storage and management of manure and mortalities of the Daim Farm LLC. The Department determines that the public interest warrants holding a public hearing on the application to develop the record with the benefit of the Department's public hearing process. The public hearing on the application will begin at 6:00p.m. on November 2, 2016 at the Department of Agriculture Commodities Building at the Harrington State Fair Complex at 18500 South DuPont Hwy, Harrington, DE 19952.

Persons wishing to comment may present written statements prior to or in person. Persons who want to speak at the public hearing are encouraged but not required to register in advance no later than October 28, 2016. Registration and any written comments should be send either by mail or preferably email to: Robert.Haynes@state.de.us

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